

JOINT
PUBLIC NOTICE

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
69A Hagood Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107
and the

S. C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400
Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION
Refer to: P/N #2003-1L-148

July 18, 2003

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et seq.) an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

WAPPOO CREEK PLACE BOAT FACILITY INC.
ATTENTION: MR. JOSEPH MINSHEW
48 WAPPOO CREEK PLACE
CHARLESTON, SC 29412

for a permit to rehabilitate a fixed dock and replace six floating docks in

WAPPOO CREEK

at a location behind buildings 9 and 11 Wappoo Creek Place Concominiums, James Island, Charleston County, South Carolina. (Latitude: 32.76566°; Longitude: -79.97792°)

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by both of the above mentioned offices until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, 18 AUGUST 2003

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of rehabilitation of a fixed dock and replacement of six floating docks. More specifically, rehabilitation of a 6' x 300' fixed dock by adding a 6' x 16' extension on the north end and replacement of five 8' x 30' floating docks and the sixth dock being replaced with a 10' x 60' dock to act as a wave attenuator. The purpose of the work is for the condominiums owners use.

NOTE: Plans depicting the work described in this notice are available and will be provided, upon receipt of a written request, to anyone that is interested in obtaining a copy of the plans for the specific project. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided for mailing the drawings to you. Your request for drawings should be addressed to the

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The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

The District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project will have no effect on any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species and will not result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed endangered or threatened species or designated or proposed critical habitat may be present in the area which would be affected by the activity, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended).

The District Engineer has consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. Consultation of the National Register constitutes the extent of cultural resource investigations by the District Engineer, and he is otherwise unaware of the presence of such resources. Presently unknown archaeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

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The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact me at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.



Amy C. Henke
Project Manager
Regulatory Division
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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WAPPOO CREEK CHANNEL

VARIABLE CHANNEL WIDTH SEE
SHEET 1 OF 32, REF. NO. 2

TO BASCULE
BRIDGE AND
COE MONUMENTS
592 AND 593

FLOOD

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EXISTING BULKHEAD

BLDG # 12

BLDG # 11

EXISTING BULKHEAD

NEW 6'x16' EXTENSION OF
FIXED TIMBER DOCK, 10'x 60'
FLOATING DOCK/WAVE ATTENUATOR
AND 3'x20' GANGWAY

REFERENCES:

1. WAPPOO CREEK PLACE PERMIT
DRAWINGS FOR REPAIR FIXED DOCKS
AND REPLACE FLOATING DOCKS
BY CAPE ROMAIN CONTRACTORS, INC.,
DATED JANUARY 20, 2003.
2. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
CHARLESTON S.C. TO BEAUFORT S.C.,
SHEET 1 OF 32, BY HOFFMAN AND
COMPANY INC. SMYRNA, G.A., DATED
UNKNOWN (AFTER APRIL 1998)
3. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
ATLANTIC INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY
CHARLESTON S.C. TO BEAUFORT S.C.,
SHEET 2 OF 32, BY HOFFMAN AND
COMPANY INC. SMYRNA, G.A., DATED
UNKNOWN (AFTER APRIL 1998)
4. DOCK AS-BUILT SURVEY, WAPPOO
CREEK PLACE CONDOMINIUMS, THE CITY
OF CHARLESTON, JAMES ISLAND
CHARLESTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA,
BY G. ROBERT GEORGE & ASSOC. INC.,
DATED NOV. 14 2002.

NEW 8'x30' FLOATING DOCKS
AND 3'x20' GANGWAY
(TYPICAL OF 5 OMITTED FOR
CLARITY)

EXISTING FIXED
TIMBER DOCK

DRAWING NOT TO SCALE

BENCHMARKS:

1. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER
SURVEY MONUMENT NUMBER 59.
2. U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEER
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APPLICANT:

WAPPOO CREEK PLACE
BOAT FACILITY, INC.

ACTIVITY:

REPAIR FIXED DOCKS AND
REPLACE FLOATING DOCKS

LOCATION:

WAPPOO CREEK PLACE ON
JAMES ISLAND

COUNTY:

CHARLESTON

ADJACENT PROPERTY:

1. ROBERT H. RUMMEL
2. GREYSTONE REAL ESTATE PARTNERS

PN#:

DATE: 7/07/03 SHEET: 2 OF 4

PROJECT ENGR:

DRAWN BY:

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ADJACENT PROPERTY
OWNER #1

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WAPPOO CREEK PLACE BOAT FACILITY EXISTING CONDITIONS

EXISTING BULKHEAD

EXISTING FIXED
TIMBER DOCK

EXISTING TIMBER PILE
(TYPICAL)

FORMER LOCATION OF
6' x 33' FLOATING DOCK
± 3' x 20' GANGWAY
(TYPICAL OF 6)

FORMER LOCATION
OF TIMBER PILE
(TYPICAL)

225 FEET

34' (TYP)

② ADJACENT PROPERTY
OWNER #2
(APPROX. 200 FT. EAST)

WAPPOO CREEK
(A.I.W.W.)

FLOOD

EBB

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LOCATION:
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ACTIVITY:

REPAIR FIXED DOCKS ±
REPLACE FLOATING DOCKS

COUNTY: CHARLESTON

DATE: 1/20/03

ADJACENT PROPERTY OW

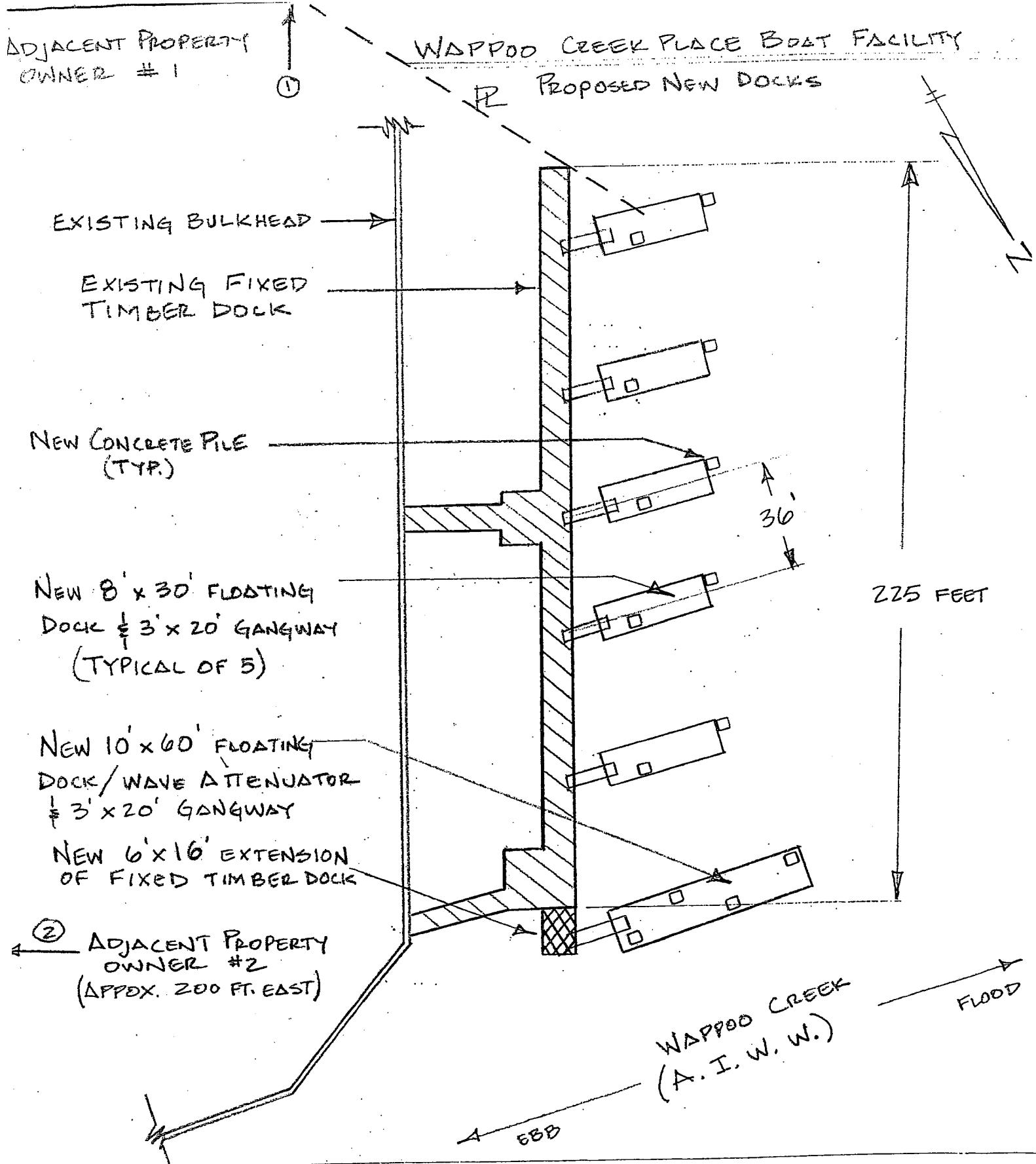
① ROBERT H. RUMMEL

② GREYSTONE REAL ESTATE
PARTNERS

P/N #

EXISTING CONDITIONS

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APPLICANT: WAPPOOD CREEK PLACE BOAT FACILITY, INC. LOCATION: WAPPOOD CREEK PLACE ON JAMES ISLAND
 ACTIVITY: REPAIR FIXED DOCKS & REPLACE FLOATING DOCKS COUNTY: CHARLESTON
 DATE: 1/20/03
 ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER #1: ROBERT H. RUMMEL
 ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER #2: GREYSTONE REAL ESTATE PARTNERS

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION

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